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SUBJ: KOREA IN THE 30TH UNGA

REF: STATE 259571

1. SINCE FOREIGN MINISTER FULLY OCCUPIED WITH OPENING OF PARLIAMENT AND PRESENTATION OF NEW GOVERNMENT PROGRAM NOVEMBER 4 AND 5, I CALLED NOVEMBER 4 ON FOREIGN MINISTRY SECRETARY GENERAL HAYMERLE AND, PURSUANT REFTEL, EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT THE AUSTRIA WAS UNABLE TO VOTE AGAINST ALERIAN RESOLUTION (AUSTRIAN ABSTAINED) BUT APPRECIATION THAT AUSTRIA HAD MAINTAINED ITS FAVORABLE POSITIONS ON FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND PRIORITY.

2. IN RESPONSE MY EXPRESSIONS OF CONCERN ABOUT POSSIBLE FURTHER VOTES ON KOREA RESOLUTIONS IN UNGA PLENARY, HAYMERLE SAID THAT GOA WAS UNAWARE OF ANY NORTH KOREAN EFFORTS TO COERCE SUPPORTERS OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION BUT, IN ANY CASE, GOA WOULD NOT CHANGE ITS POSITIONS. HE COMMENTED, HOWEVER, THAT AUSTRIAN ATTITUDES ON KOREAN QUESTION HAD NEVER BEEN RAISED DURING TALKS
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LAST YEAR PRECEDING ESTABLISHMENT OF AUSTRIAN-NORTH

KOREAN RELATIONS; IMPLICATION WAS CLEAR HE EXPECTED NO
PRESSURE NOW.

3. HAYMERLE SAID AUSTRIANS FORESAW NO PROBLEMS IN
LIVING WITH CONTRADICTORY UNGA RESOLUTIONS, WHICH, HE
NOTED SARCASTICALLY, WOULD HAVE ABOUT AS MUCH SIGNIFICANCE
AS OTHER SUCH RESOLUTIONS.BUCHANAN

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